102. Projects and Development India Ltd.

103. Projects & Equipment Corpn. Ltd.

104. Pyrites, Phosphates & Chemicals Ltd.

105. Rail India Technical & Economic Services Ltd.

106. Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.

107. Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd.

108. Rural Electrification Corpn. Ltd.

109. Semi-Conductor Complex Ltd.

110. Shipping Corpn. of India Ltd.

111. Spices Trading Corpn. Ltd.

112. Sponge Iron India Ltd.

113. State Farms Corpn. of India Ltd.

114. State Trading Corpn. of India Ltd.

115. Steel Authority of India Ltd.

116. Telecommunications Consultants (India) Ltd.

117. Trade Fair Authority of India.

118. Uranium Corporation of India Ltd.

119. Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd.

120. Water & Power Consultancy Services (India) Ltd.

Programme in Tai-Ahom Language on A.I.R.

458. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration for introducing Programme for Tai-Ahom Language on the All India Radio Dibrugarh for the benefit of the Ahom people; and

(b) if so, by when the programme is likely to be aided by the Centre?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir. The communication needs of the listeners in upper Assam are adequately met by the broadcasts from Dibrugarh station of All India Radio.

(b) Does not arise.

News Telecast for the Deaf

459. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the system of method adopted in telecasting news to the deaf persons on Sundays between 1 PM and 1.30 P. M.;

(b) whether the deaf persons follow the substance of the telecast;

(c) the details of the facilities available in the country for training teachers in the above system and also for teaching the deaf to follow that system; and

(d) whether any studies have been made as to how many deaf persons or schools for the deaf are taking advantages of the Sunday News telecast?